



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held September 20, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

“On April 19, 1999, Anabella Vara was kidnapped, held at gunpoint, and repeatedly threatened by her estranged husband, Daniel Perez in South Gate. He then chased her down in her vehicle, ran her off the road, chased her and ultimately shot her in the back of the head, leaving her for dead. Ms. Vara survived and Daniel Perez was arrested and prosecuted. Mr. Perez posted \$1 million bail. The day before the trial ended, Daniel Perez broke into Ms. Vara’s family home in Fontana and killed her father. Ms. Vara’s life was spared because a South Gate detective placed Ms. Vara in a “safe house” that night. It is believed that Mr. Perez fled to Mexico that night and has not been heard from since then. Mr. Perez has been convicted in absentia of the attempted murder in the South Gate case and was sentenced to 34 years, 8 months to life, plus life. He continues to be at-large.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the capture of Daniel Perez who was convicted in absentia of the attempted murder of his estranged wife Anabella Vara in the City of South Gate and is believed to have fled to Mexico and continues to be at-large.

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**NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the capture of Daniel Perez who was convicted in absentia of the attempted murder of his estranged wife Anabella Vara in the City of South Gate and is believed to have fled to Mexico.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detective Tony Alonzo at the South Gate Police Department at (323) 563-5457 and refer to Report No. DR 99-04020.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than December 19, 2005. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than February 17, 2006.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than February 17, 2006 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Anabella Vara Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1579.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1579.

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